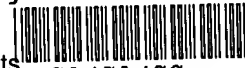


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 3(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☒ continuation/☐ divisional  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Inventor: PAGE et al  
Serial No. 08/475,607  
Filed: June 7, 1995  
For: **ANTIBODY PRODUCTION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Atty Dkt.: 1430-234  
C# M#  
Date: February 2, 2000  
Group: 1644  
Examiner: Rabin, E.

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02/02/00



This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):  
Inventor(s): PAGE et al

- ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

| <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 9022543.4                 | United Kingdom | 17 October 1990             |

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or  
☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ already filed in \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to GLAXO WELLCOME INC.
- ☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Mary J. Wilson et al, Reg. No. 32,955 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Flr, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/475,607, filed June 7, 1995, now pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/155,864, filed November 23, 1993; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/046,893, filed April 15, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation of 07/943,146, filed September 10, 1992; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/777,730, filed October 16, 1991, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ "Small entity" statement of record. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure copendency.
- ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.
- ☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HERewith CANCELED**

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| Basic Filing Fee.....   | \$        | 690.00        |
| Total effective claims 16 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00.....                                      | \$        | 0.00          |
| Dependent claims 2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 78.00.....   | \$        | 0.00          |
| If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)..... | \$        | 0.00          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>690.00</b> |
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| Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00).....   | \$        | 0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>690.00</b> |

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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